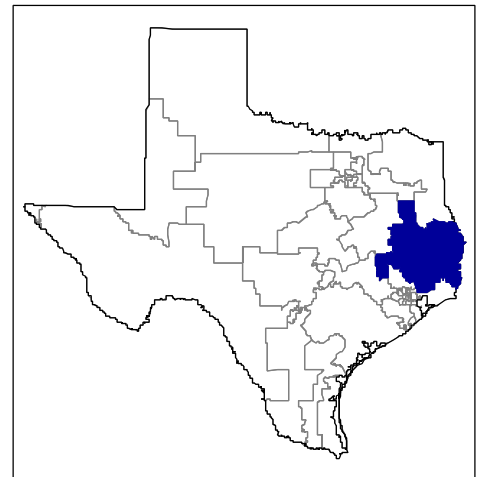




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 2, Texas



Number of farms: 14,099

Land in farms: 2,698,951 acres

Average size of farm: 191 acres

Irrigated Land: 26,214 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 20,626

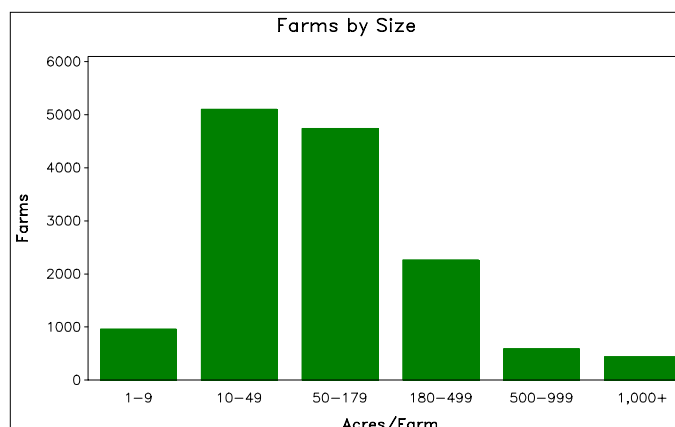
Market Value of Production: \$365,351,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$25,913

Government Payments: \$4,518,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$18,074

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$14,665,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 2, Texas

Ranked items among the 32 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	365,351	8	32	143	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,624	17	32	180	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	2,551	15	23	67	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,976	9	30	179	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,992	12	32	199	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	104,790	2	32	28	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,430	2	20	45	349
Poultry and eggs	97,415	3	31	55	382
Cattle and calves	113,420	13	32	68	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,981	11	22	202	339
Hogs and pigs	1,442	4	31	149	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	606	12	32	118	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4,843	7	32	45	398
Aquaculture	13	15	23	281	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,836,237	3	30	43	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	661,620	5	32	113	387
Cattle and calves	528,341	11	32	53	394
Quail	(D)	4	25	(D)	313
Colonies of bees	36,338	1	27	11	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	275,905	8	32	63	391
Corn for grain	17,105	16	28	166	327
Short-rotation woody crops	15,358	1	22	4	278
Sorghum for grain	12,469	18	28	41	243
Rice	(D)	5	6	16	38

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	4,174	Farming	7,239
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,676	Other	6,860
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,222		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,962	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,358	Male	12,607
\$20,000 to \$24,999	319	Female	1,492
\$25,000 to \$39,999	449		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	213	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	316		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	212	All operators ³ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	80	White	18,997
\$500,000 or more	118	Black or African American	1,091
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	188,736	American Indian or Alaska Native	109
Average per farm (\$)	83,697	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11
		Asian	25
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,781	More than one race	89
Average per farm (\$)	2,262	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	573

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.